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Manifest Destiny Test! - 100 total points - April 8th, 2011 - Mr. Moore

**Section One:** Multiple Choice. *Circle the best answer*. (2 points each)

1. What is the name given to the belief that the United States had the right and duty to expand across North America?
   1. Monroe Doctrine
   2. Manifest Destiny
   3. Louisiana Purchase
   4. Great Awakening
2. Before the early 1800s, these two countries claimed parts of the Louisiana territory.
   1. France and Spain
   2. Russia and Mexico
   3. United States and Mexico
   4. France and Britain
3. How did the Louisiana Purchase affect the United States?
   1. It led to war
   2. It doubled the nations size
   3. It limited trade opportunities
   4. It led to the discovery of a water route across the country
4. What was one reason the U.S. wanted to acquire Florida?
   1. To increase the population
   2. to control the Mississippi River
   3. to provide a short route to Europe
   4. to end raids on Georgia farms
5. Why did many northerners oppose the annexation of Texas?
   1. Texas was too large to be a state
   2. Spain had claim to Texas
   3. Texas allowed slavery
   4. They were intimidated by Mr. Moore
6. Which of these was a campaign slogan in President Polk’s 1844 campaign?
   1. “Victory or death”
   2. “Rough and ready”
   3. “Oregon or bust”
   4. “54’ 40’ or fight!”
7. What was Mexico’s policy towards slavery in 1830?
   1. It was illegal
   2. Farmers depended upon it
   3. Mexico traded slaves for crops
   4. It was a debated issue between Mexican states
8. Which of these describes President Polk?
   1. He did all he could to avoid war with Mexico
   2. He wanted to U.S. to increase its territory
   3. He worked to build friendships with border nations
   4. He bought land that was worthless to the country
9. What was gained through the Gadsden Purchase in 1853?
   1. A good railroad route to California
   2. A land grant to increase the size of Arizona
   3. An end to illegal immigration to the U.S.
   4. The end of a long border dispute with Mexico
10. Who was the U.S. General in the Mexican-American War who later became President?
    1. Millard Fillmore
    2. Winfield Scott
    3. Zachary Taylor
    4. John Tyler
11. Which one of the following countries did NOT at some point lay claim to the Oregon Territory?
    1. Spain
    2. Britain
    3. U.S.
    4. France
12. Who was NOT present at the Battle of the Alamo?
    1. Santa Anna
    2. Davy Crockett
    3. Sam Houston
    4. Jim Bowie
13. Which battle won Texas independence from Mexico?
    1. Battle of the Alamo
    2. Battle of Goliad
    3. Battle of Buckhorn
    4. Battle of San Jacinto
14. What were the first American settlers in Texas known as?
    1. “The Old People”
    2. “The Old 300”
    3. “The Rebels”
    4. “The Tejanos”
15. Who led this first group of American settlers to Texas?
    1. Davy Crockett
    2. Jeffrey Moore
    3. Moses Austin
    4. Sam Houston
16. The Mexican government said the border between Texas and Mexico was at which river?
    1. Rio Grande
    2. Colorado
    3. Mississippi
    4. Nueces
17. What is the 49th parallel?
    1. The border between Oregon Territory and California
    2. The border between Oregon Territory and Alaska
    3. The border between Oregon Territory and British controlled land
    4. The border between Oregon Territory and the Pacific Ocean
18. What present day state did the Santa Fe Trail end in?
    1. Oregon
    2. Colorado
    3. Arizona
    4. New Mexico
19. Which of these was acquired through war?
    1. Oregon Territory
    2. Florida
    3. Louisiana Purchase
    4. Mexican Cession
20. Who was the President during the Mexican-American War?
    1. Zachary Taylor
    2. James Polk
    3. Andrew Jackson
    4. Bernard Bensby

**Section Two:** Short Answer. Complete sentences NOT necessary. (3 points)

1. What were three things that came out of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.
2. Why were many Mexicans and tejanos frustrated by Americans settling in Texas?
3. Even though the Texans were easily defeated, why is the Battle of the Alamo so significant?
4. How were the Texans able to defeat Santa Anna and his army?
5. What treaty gave the U.S. Florida?

**Section Three:** Long Answer. (10 points)

Look at the painting below. In a short paragraph, discuss the significance of what is going on in this painting and how it relates to the idea of Manifest Destiny (use the rest of this page and the back for your answer)



**Section Four:** Map. (3 points each)

**Section Six:** Essay. Use notebook paper to construct an essay on the following question. (20 points)

Was U.S. expansion in the first half of the nineteenth century justifiable? Be clear and direct in your essay, giving specific and relevant examples to support your position.